

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)
AKIHIRO MATSUYA) Examiner: Shewaye Gelagay
Application No.: 10/646,797) : Art Unit: 2437
Filed: August 25, 2003) : Confirmation No.: 1223
For: IMAGE PROCESSING SYSTEM AND)
AUTENTICATION METHOD) :
OF THE SAME) March 23, 2009

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AMENDMENT

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated December 23, 2008, the Examiner is requested to amend the application as follows:

- amendments to the claims are presented in the listing starting on page 2, and
- remarks are presented starting on page 7.